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In re Application of: Gage et al.

Application No.: 09/421,971

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For: HORMONE RECEPTOR FUNCTIONAL  
DIMERS AND METHODS OF THEIR USE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2002 (Paper No. 12), please consider the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely as it is accompanied by a petition and the appropriate fee to extend the time for response to September 12, 2002 (three-month extension).

**In the claims:**

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Please replace claim 1 with the amended version thereof as follows:

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Following are:

Amendment Transmittal (2 pgs. - in dupl.);  
Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);  
Response (15 pgs.).

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Applicant: Gage et al.  
Title: HORMONE RECEPTOR  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	21	60	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	1	3	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$0.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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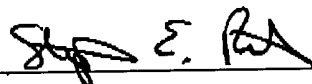
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